

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
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at McMasters Hall  
North Torrance Civic Improvement Assoc.  
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**Billy G. Sims On Maneuvers**  
Billy G. Simms, engineman fireman, USN, of 1620 1/2 W. 220th, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Cambria in the Mediterranean.  
With Marines embarked, the Cambria has participated in amphibious landings at Porto Scudo, Sardinia and Suda Bay, Crete. During amphibious exercises, an attack transport carries troops and equipment to an open beach. While in the Mediterranean, she has visited Lisbon, Portugal; Oran, Algeria; La Spezia, Italy; Golfe Juan, France, and Istanbul, Turkey.

**Full Race Card Slated at Anita**  
With the \$25,000 California Breeders Trial Stakes scheduled for tomorrow, and two stakes in the \$25,000 Malibu Stakes on the dirt track, and the \$25,000 San Pasqual Handicap on the turf course for Saturday, Santa Anita is off "to the races" for the holiday season.  
Anticipating many of the thousands of visitors going to nearby Pasadena for the annual Rose Parade and Rose Bowl game, gates at Santa Anita will open at 11 a.m. with the first race to start at 1 o'clock.

**Adult Casaba Race Begins Tuesday Eve**  
Schedule for the Adult Basketball League starting next Tuesday at the high school boys' gym was announced yesterday by the City Recreation Department.  
All games will be played on Tuesday night, with the first game at 7 o'clock, second at 8:05, and final at 9:10.  
Tuesday's games will be: Al's Knoll Drugs vs. National Blue Devils; Torrance Teachers vs. Allen's Burgers; Cityworkers Local 1185 vs. Treeke's Mens Shop.

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**Reimers in Air Training**  
At the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christie, Tex., for advanced training is Aviation Cadet Robert B. Reimers, son of Mrs. Selma Seivado, of 904 W. 253rd St., Harbor City.  
Reimers attended Harbor Junior College before entering flight training in July, 1953. He will fly both propeller and jet type aircraft during the course.

**Jalops Roar Sunday at Gardena Oval**  
Talk of the town sports-wise are the Jalopy races being featured at the new half-million dollar Gardena Stadium, 139th and Western, where the fourth speediest of the season starts Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Time trials for over 100 drivers start at 1. Action is the keynote at the new Quarter-mile clay oval. The throttle-mashers steer prewar vintage stock cars, mostly using Ford V-8's, Chevy and Plymouth 6's.  
Stay-at-home sports fans are getting to know such drivers as Termit Snyder, Fred Russell, Scotty Cain, Baron von Breit, Haupt, Bob Glegg, Danny Letner, and Rosie Roussel just like Superman, Captain Jet or Joe Friday, due to the 400,000 TV viewers watching on KTTV.  
Letner and Roussel are considered big-time roadsters. They did graduate into URA midget autos not long ago, but returned to jalopy racing when small car crowds fell off and racing halted.  
Gardena will operate every Sunday in the year, holidays to the contrary notwithstanding.  
Next year the new plant will offer such other sports as football, soccer and baseball as the infield is large enough to accommodate these events. Motorcycles, midgets and hot rods will offer a variety motor racing schedule, too, officials said.

**Bay Loop Squads Rate in All-CIF**

Bay League schools came through with their share of the glory in placing gridders on the All-Southern California CIF high school football team, as announcement of the honor was made this week by the Helms Athletic Foundation.  
Thirty-six of Southern California's top prep gridders were named to the 18th annual Northern Cal Board of Football honors. Player of the year honors went to Glendale Hoover's quarterback, John Hangartner.  
Hangartner won by near unanimous vote over some of the finest football players to be seen in Southern circles in several years, according to a Helms Foundation spokesman.  
John led Hoover to the CIF Central Group finals, where the Bay League's Centennial came through to capture the crown in a 14-6 thriller. During the year, Hangartner, a 5 ft. 10 in. senior, completed 143 out of 259 passes for 2187 yards and 18 touchdowns.  
Receiver Honored  
The great majority of his passes were aimed at Halfback Dick Phares, who was named to the second team.  
Other backs named to the first squad were:  
Lee Grosscup, who led Santa Monica into the CIF playoffs. Grosscup compiled a record of 135 completions in 247 attempts for 1949 yards and 17 touchdowns. He came through scoring 43 points during the year.  
John Adams, San Diego Hoover High's powerful fullback who was the CIF Central Section's second high scorer with 110 points.  
Mickey Gouyd of Anaheim, one of the smallest players in the Southland, who led his teammates to the Sunset League title. He tallied 109 points in 11 ball games.  
Rex Johnston of Compton was named for his performances during the season in leading the Tartars to the Coast League crown, Rex, a 185-pound half-back, scored 97 points in 11 ball games. He had been the Coast League's player of the year for the past two seasons.  
Gary Campbell, who led Whittier to the Pacific League title with a perfect record, wound up as the central section's top scorer for 1954 with 127 points. Gary averaged almost 7 yards per carry in 215 attempts, scoring 21 touchdowns and one extra point.  
Apaches Place Four  
Centennial placed four players on the team: Lee Sampson, an end, and Charles and Eddie McNeal, guards, were named on the line, and Paul Lowe, top offensive man on the squad, was named to the third team.  
Three players were repeaters from last year's all CIF selections. Charles McMurty was a first team pick last year, while Hangartner and Jim Braekins were named to the second squad.  
Players named for honors on the All-CIF teams will be recipients of Helms Athletic Foundation scrolls at the annual awards program to be held at Helms Hall, Saturday morning, Jan. 8. Championship coaches Aaron Wade, Chet DeVore and Hal Chauncey also will receive recognition as CIF championship coaches.  
Following is the list of All-CIF selections, player and school:  
First Team  
Ends—Lee Sampson, Centennial; Art Powell, San Diego. Tackles—Charles McMurty, Whittier; Ralph Martin, Riverside. Guards—James Brackins, Redlands; Charles McNeal, Centennial. Center—John Groyer, St. Anthony. Backfield—John Hangartner (player of the year), Glendale Hoover; Lee Grosscup, Santa Monica; John Adams, San Diego Hoover; Mickey Gouyd, Anaheim; Rex Johnston, Compton.  
Second Team  
Ends—Ken Gregory, Whittier; Carl Bare, Chaffey. Tackles—Roger Massey, Compton; Don Crosby, Cathedral. Guards—Eddie McNeal, Centennial; John Truher, Muir. Center—Mickey Caruso, Glendale. Backfield—Gary Campbell, Whittier; Dick Walen, Alhambra; Tony Ortega, Cathedral; Rich Phares, Glendale Hoover; Joe Graham, Pomona.  
Third Team  
Ends—Dale Zelger, Montebello; Beron Johnson, San Diego. Tackles—Troy Barbee, San Diego Hoover; David Kruse, Monrovia. Guards—Owen Guenthard, Alhambra; LeRoy Heltman, Anaheim. Center—Bob Crawford, Compton. Backfield—Paul Lowe, Centennial; David Hargrave, Muir. Paul Groyer, Anaheim; Gary Bagwell, Montebello; Billy Howard, Santa Monica.  
Named as Co-Players of the Year on the North-South CIF Team were Bill Cooper, of Hawthorne, and Bob Franklin, of Chula Vista.  
With all the sharp shooters with him.  
The time is drawing nigh for the annual Torrance Rod and Gun Award and Installation Banquet set for Jan. 29 at the Civic Auditorium. Tickets will be available next week from all members at \$2 a head. (Glug!) Have no fear—it will be well worth it!

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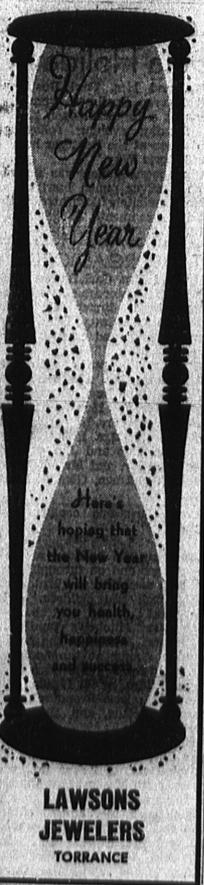
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**ROD & GUN Chatter**

By Donna Barkdull

After tomorrow, about the only thing left for shotgunners will be ducks, geese and jackrabbits. Probably won't make much difference to the hunters, anyway, as quail and pigeon have been pretty well scattered. Not many nimrods reaping their limits. Cottontail season ends too, leaving ducks and geese lawful until Jan. 10. Still have time for the flights in the north to be sent scurrying southward by a few showers.  
Angling remains about the same. Surf perch biting fair; opal eye good off the rocks when water isn't too rough. Anglers

venturing on the briny deep getting fair catches of the usual bottom fish.  
The two would be champs, Al and Abe Coast have asked me to announce they will engage in a contest with any two anglers in existence who think they can out-fish them in the surf. They sounded pretty sure of themselves, so I hope someone takes them on. Really be a blow to their ego when they go down in defeat! Ha!  
Working Hollywood Beach and Huntington Beach all in the same day, only netted five perch for Carl Hanni and Clóvis Justice, Sunday. Three were taken up north and the other two at Huntington. Carl netted them all, topper hitting 2 lbs. 4 oz.  
Martha Campbell and Robert McNeese horsed in 18 opal eye from the secret spot off Palos Verdes, that isn't so secret any more; 2 1/2 lbs. was the largest taken by Bob. Martha's topper hit the 2 lb. mark. Boy! The opal eye really go for these sand crabs.  
Not letting a week-end go to waste, Walt Gilliard, Paul, Ben and Roy Smith made the trek to the Salton Sea. Paul really thinks he's sharp, downing five ducks while the rest only bagged one each. Still haven't figured out why he got so many!



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We welcome the New Year with bright hopes for the health and happiness of all our good friends.

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